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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/091,281
Filed: March 6, 2002
Title: Optineurin Nucleic Acid Molecules and Uses
Thereof
Applicants: Vincent RAYMOND *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 13587.338

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. an Amendment and Reply to Office Action Mailed October 26, 2004; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 13587.338:

\$ 120.00 one-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$120), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present

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application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 13587.338. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Adelson".

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